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METHOD FOR ASSAYING GLYCATED PROTEIN

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

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